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**Date:** 7/20/2017

**Subject:** Review of Region 5 Data for Mid America Steel Drum, Inc.

**To:** RCRA, LCD, US EPA Region 5  
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**From:** Francis Awanya, Chemist  
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The data transmitted under this cover memo successfully passed CRL's data review procedures as documented in the current Quality Management Plan and applicable Standard Operating Procedures. In accordance with the EPA QA/G-8 *Guidance on Environmental Data Verification and Data Validation* and the U.S. EPA Region 5 RMD QMP, CRL performs data verification on all the data generated internally. CRL does not perform data validation or quality assessment procedures.

This report was reviewed and the information provided herein accurately represents the analysis performed.

X Francis A. Awanya 7/20/2017

Please contact the analyst with any technical report issues, Robert Thompson at (312)-353-9078 for sample project concerns, and Sylvia Griffin at (312)-353-9073 with data transmittal questions. Thank you.

Attached are Results for: Mid America Steel Drum, Inc.

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 Data Coordinator and Date Transmitted

**Analyses included in this report:**

Ignitability by Setaflash



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### Analysis Case Narrative

#### General Information

Samples for the above project were received at the Chicago Regional Laboratory on 5/5/2017. The samples were logged in the CRL LIMS for Ignitability by Setaflash on 5/8/2017 under Work Order Numbers 1705002, 1705003, and 1705004 respectively. Twenty-four (24) of those samples were analyzed for Ignitability by Setaflash using Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) CRL Document# AIG048A Version# 4 (Based on EPA SW-846 Method 1020B). Samples 1705002-13 (Field Sample Name OCS-12), 1705004-09 (Field Sample Name SFS10), and 1705004-10 (Field Sample Name SFS10 Dup) are solids and were not analyzed. Sample 1705002-05 (Field Sample Name OCS-05) solidified and similarly could not be analyzed. Samples 1705003-03 (Field Sample Name CS-03), 1705003-07 (Field Sample Name CS-07), and 1705004-01 (Field Sample Name SFS01) could not be analyzed for Ignitability by Setaflash because the containers were empty. The designated analyst is Francis Awanya. Francis can be reached at 312-886-3682. Other pertinent information and dates are provided in the final analysis report. Holding time does not apply to these samples.

Supporting data archived under Work Order Number: 1705002.

#### Sample Analysis and Results

The lowest attainable temperature was reported for samples 1705002-04 (Field Sample Name OCS-04) and 1705002-09 (Field Sample Name OCS-09). Both samples clearly flashed at the reported temperatures. But the tests could not be conducted at 9 °F lower than the reported flash temperatures because the target values were below what could be read on the instrument thermometer and the practical limit was reached.

A result is reported as No Flash (NF) when it is established that the sample is not ignitable at or below 140 °F. The data reported herein meets the requirements of the CRL analytical SOP used for analysis and the "Land and Chemicals Division Generic Quality Assurance Project Plan for Field Sampling Events" at Mid-America Drum Company, Inc. The Quality Assurance Project Plan (QAPP) is archived in the CRL share drive as "Mid America Steel Drum QAPP".

#### Quality Control

All required quality control criteria for the laboratory, method, and system performance audits were evaluated and determined to be within the CRL's QC limits.



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### ANALYTICAL REPORT FOR SAMPLES

Sample ID	Laboratory ID	Matrix	Date Sampled	Date Received
OCS-01	1705002-01	Other	May-04-17 12:55	May-05-17 07:50
OCS-02	1705002-02	Other	May-04-17 13:11	May-05-17 07:50
OCS-03	1705002-03	Other	May-04-17 13:35	May-05-17 07:50
OCS-04	1705002-04	Other	May-04-17 14:10	May-05-17 07:50
OCS-06	1705002-06	Other	May-04-17 14:37	May-05-17 07:50
OCS-07	1705002-07	Other	May-04-17 14:50	May-05-17 07:50
OCS-08	1705002-08	Other	May-04-17 15:01	May-05-17 07:50
OCS-09	1705002-09	Other	May-04-17 15:12	May-05-17 07:50
OCS-10	1705002-10	Other	May-04-17 15:20	May-05-17 07:50
OCS-10 DUP	1705002-11	Other	May-04-17 15:20	May-05-17 07:50
OCS-11	1705002-12	Other	May-04-17 15:37	May-05-17 07:50
CS-01	1705003-01	Other	May-04-17 11:48	May-05-17 07:50
CS-02	1705003-02	Other	May-04-17 12:31	May-05-17 07:50
CS-04	1705003-04	Other	May-04-17 13:02	May-05-17 07:50
CS-05	1705003-05	Other	May-04-17 13:12	May-05-17 07:50
CS-06	1705003-06	Other	May-04-17 13:29	May-05-17 07:50
CS-08	1705003-08	Other	May-04-17 14:15	May-05-17 07:50
SFS02	1705004-02	Other	May-04-17 13:20	May-05-17 07:50
SFS03	1705004-03	Other	May-04-17 13:31	May-05-17 07:50
SFS04	1705004-04	Other	May-04-17 13:39	May-05-17 07:50
SFS06	1705004-05	Other	May-04-17 13:55	May-05-17 07:50
SFS07	1705004-06	Other	May-04-17 14:03	May-05-17 07:50
SFS08	1705004-07	Other	May-04-17 15:10	May-05-17 07:50



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SFS09

1705004-08

Other

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### Ignitability, Flash Point, EPA 1020B (modified) US EPA Region 5 Chicago Regional Laboratory

**OCS-01 (1705002-01) Matrix: Other Sampled: May-04-17 12:55 Received: May-05-17 07:50**

Analyte	Result	Flags / Qualifiers	MDL	Reporting Limit	Units	Dilution	Batch	Prepared	Analyzed
Ignitability by Flashpoint	72				Degrees F	1	B17E043	Jun-15-17	Jun-15-17

**OCS-02 (1705002-02) Matrix: Other Sampled: May-04-17 13:11 Received: May-05-17 07:50**

Analyte	Result	Flags / Qualifiers	MDL	Reporting Limit	Units	Dilution	Batch	Prepared	Analyzed
Ignitability by Flashpoint	129				Degrees F	1	B17E043	Jun-09-17	Jun-09-17

**OCS-03 (1705002-03) Matrix: Other Sampled: May-04-17 13:35 Received: May-05-17 07:50**

Analyte	Result	Flags / Qualifiers	MDL	Reporting Limit	Units	Dilution	Batch	Prepared	Analyzed
Ignitability by Flashpoint	115				Degrees F	1	B17E043	Jun-15-17	Jun-15-17

**OCS-04 (1705002-04) Matrix: Other Sampled: May-04-17 14:10 Received: May-05-17 07:50**

Analyte	Result	Flags / Qualifiers	MDL	Reporting Limit	Units	Dilution	Batch	Prepared	Analyzed
Ignitability by Flashpoint	46				Degrees F	1	B17E043	Jun-14-17	Jun-14-17

**OCS-06 (1705002-06) Matrix: Other Sampled: May-04-17 14:37 Received: May-05-17 07:50**

Analyte	Result	Flags / Qualifiers	MDL	Reporting Limit	Units	Dilution	Batch	Prepared	Analyzed
Ignitability by Flashpoint	No Flash				Degrees F	1	B17G013	Jul-06-17	Jul-06-17

**OCS-07 (1705002-07) Matrix: Other Sampled: May-04-17 14:50 Received: May-05-17 07:50**

Analyte	Result	Flags / Qualifiers	MDL	Reporting Limit	Units	Dilution	Batch	Prepared	Analyzed
Ignitability by Flashpoint	124				Degrees F	1	B17E043	Jun-15-17	Jun-15-17

**OCS-08 (1705002-08) Matrix: Other Sampled: May-04-17 15:01 Received: May-05-17 07:50**

Analyte	Result	Flags / Qualifiers	MDL	Reporting Limit	Units	Dilution	Batch	Prepared	Analyzed
Ignitability by Flashpoint	60				Degrees F	1	B17E043	Jun-13-17	Jun-13-17

**OCS-09 (1705002-09) Matrix: Other Sampled: May-04-17 15:12 Received: May-05-17 07:50**

Analyte	Result	Flags / Qualifiers	MDL	Reporting Limit	Units	Dilution	Batch	Prepared	Analyzed
Ignitability by Flashpoint	46				Degrees F	1	B17E043	Jun-12-17	Jun-12-17



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OCS-10 (1705002-10) Matrix: Other Sampled: May-04-17 15:20 Received: May-05-17 07:50

Analyte	Result	Flags / Qualifiers	MDL	Reporting Limit	Units	Dilution	Batch	Prepared	Analyzed
Ignitability by Flashpoint	63				Degrees F	1	B17E043	Jun-19-17	Jun-19-17

OCS-10 DUP (1705002-11) Matrix: Other Sampled: May-04-17 15:20 Received: May-05-17 07:50

Analyte	Result	Flags / Qualifiers	MDL	Reporting Limit	Units	Dilution	Batch	Prepared	Analyzed
Ignitability by Flashpoint	64				Degrees F	1	B17E043	Jun-21-17	Jun-21-17

OCS-11 (1705002-12) Matrix: Other Sampled: May-04-17 15:37 Received: May-05-17 07:50

Analyte	Result	Flags / Qualifiers	MDL	Reporting Limit	Units	Dilution	Batch	Prepared	Analyzed
Ignitability by Flashpoint	47				Degrees F	1	B17E043	Jun-14-17	Jun-14-17

CS-01 (1705003-01) Matrix: Other Sampled: May-04-17 11:48 Received: May-05-17 07:50

Analyte	Result	Flags / Qualifiers	MDL	Reporting Limit	Units	Dilution	Batch	Prepared	Analyzed
Ignitability by Flashpoint	No Flash				Degrees F	1	B17G013	Jul-06-17	Jul-06-17

CS-02 (1705003-02) Matrix: Other Sampled: May-04-17 12:31 Received: May-05-17 07:50

Analyte	Result	Flags / Qualifiers	MDL	Reporting Limit	Units	Dilution	Batch	Prepared	Analyzed
Ignitability by Flashpoint	No Flash				Degrees F	1	B17E043	Jun-12-17	Jun-12-17

CS-04 (1705003-04) Matrix: Other Sampled: May-04-17 13:02 Received: May-05-17 07:50

Analyte	Result	Flags / Qualifiers	MDL	Reporting Limit	Units	Dilution	Batch	Prepared	Analyzed
Ignitability by Flashpoint	131				Degrees F	1	B17E043	Jun-21-17	Jun-21-17

CS-05 (1705003-05) Matrix: Other Sampled: May-04-17 13:12 Received: May-05-17 07:50

Analyte	Result	Flags / Qualifiers	MDL	Reporting Limit	Units	Dilution	Batch	Prepared	Analyzed
Ignitability by Flashpoint	No Flash				Degrees F	1	B17E043	Jun-29-17	Jun-29-17

CS-06 (1705003-06) Matrix: Other Sampled: May-04-17 13:29 Received: May-05-17 07:50

Analyte	Result	Flags / Qualifiers	MDL	Reporting Limit	Units	Dilution	Batch	Prepared	Analyzed
Ignitability by Flashpoint	128				Degrees F	1	B17E043	Jun-21-17	Jun-21-17

CS-08 (1705003-08) Matrix: Other Sampled: May-04-17 14:15 Received: May-05-17 07:50



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CS-08 (1705003-08)

Matrix: Other

Sampled: May-04-17 14:15

Received: May-05-17 07:50

Analyte	Result	Flags / Qualifiers	MDL	Reporting Limit	Units	Dilution	Batch	Prepared	Analyzed
Ignitability by Flashpoint	123				Degrees F	1	B17E043	Jun-16-17	Jun-16-17

SFS02 (1705004-02)

Matrix: Other

Sampled: May-04-17 13:20

Received: May-05-17 07:50

Analyte	Result	Flags / Qualifiers	MDL	Reporting Limit	Units	Dilution	Batch	Prepared	Analyzed
Ignitability by Flashpoint	No Flash				Degrees F	1	B17E043	Jun-29-17	Jun-29-17

SFS03 (1705004-03)

Matrix: Other

Sampled: May-04-17 13:31

Received: May-05-17 07:50

Analyte	Result	Flags / Qualifiers	MDL	Reporting Limit	Units	Dilution	Batch	Prepared	Analyzed
Ignitability by Flashpoint	No Flash				Degrees F	1	B17E043	Jul-05-17	Jul-05-17

SFS04 (1705004-04)

Matrix: Other

Sampled: May-04-17 13:39

Received: May-05-17 07:50

Analyte	Result	Flags / Qualifiers	MDL	Reporting Limit	Units	Dilution	Batch	Prepared	Analyzed
Ignitability by Flashpoint	51				Degrees F	1	B17E043	Jul-05-17	Jul-05-17

SFS06 (1705004-05)

Matrix: Other

Sampled: May-04-17 13:55

Received: May-05-17 07:50

Analyte	Result	Flags / Qualifiers	MDL	Reporting Limit	Units	Dilution	Batch	Prepared	Analyzed
Ignitability by Flashpoint	51				Degrees F	1	B17E043	Jul-05-17	Jul-05-17

SFS07 (1705004-06)

Matrix: Other

Sampled: May-04-17 14:03

Received: May-05-17 07:50

Analyte	Result	Flags / Qualifiers	MDL	Reporting Limit	Units	Dilution	Batch	Prepared	Analyzed
Ignitability by Flashpoint	61				Degrees F	1	B17E043	Jul-05-17	Jul-05-17

SFS08 (1705004-07)

Matrix: Other

Sampled: May-04-17 15:10

Received: May-05-17 07:50

Analyte	Result	Flags / Qualifiers	MDL	Reporting Limit	Units	Dilution	Batch	Prepared	Analyzed
Ignitability by Flashpoint	No Flash				Degrees F	1	B17G013	Jul-06-17	Jul-06-17

SFS09 (1705004-08)

Matrix: Other

Sampled: May-04-17 15:23

Received: May-05-17 07:50

Analyte	Result	Flags / Qualifiers	MDL	Reporting Limit	Units	Dilution	Batch	Prepared	Analyzed
Ignitability by Flashpoint	No Flash				Degrees F	1	B17G013	Jul-06-17	Jul-06-17



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**Notes and Definitions**

NF	No Flash
U	Not Detected
NR	Not Reported
Q	QC limit Exceeded